

Re: Mercury-Free Bandwagon Gathers Pace

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billkatz wrote:

> Huh?

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> October issue of the NEJM [NEJM, 349(19):1731-1737, Oct 2003]. The
> article is entitled "The Toxicology of Mercury - Current Exposures
> and Clinical Manifestations."

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> (Pages 1732-1733), "Patients who have questions about the potential
> relation between mercury and degenerative diseases can be assured that
> the available evidence shows no connection."

I said that the NEJM had reported "finally" that amalgam was the largest exposure of elemental Hg in the population, probably in that article, though it could be a different recent one.

Yes that (probably) same article was pretty brutally criticized for then concluding that exposure to Hg was really no big deal after all. did you read the entire article to see if what i said was true or just take irrelevant snippet to deflect my main point?

It was basically a defensive, biased "summary of the literature", not a research piece, by pro-Hg (and nearly senile) 60's throwback toxicologist and dental industry gun Clarkson IIRC.

You might think it illogical that Clarkson or the NEJM could admit that amalgam was the largest source of elemental Hg (do they have any choice?) then turn around and say but look "no problem". A lot of other people felt that way too! On the other hand what are the dentists and doctors supposed to do, publish an article which says, look we've been exposing people to high levels of Hg and endangering their health all these years?

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